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Sir:

Assertion is hereby made that the inventor qualify as independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "REGULATORY PROTEIN FROM HUMAN KERATINOCYTES", described in the specification filed June 18, 2001.

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, the period for response being extended by a Petition for Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION (clean version):

Please delete the specification pages 1 - 21 and insert the specification, which is attached herewith.